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To whom it may concern.

July 5, 2006

My name is Alphonso Monterio and I'm a client with UPN(KTUD). I'm writting you in regards to the FCC closed caption policy. I'm starting a television show on UPN called "Making It Big In Vegas". In the show I give each artist three minutes to showcase their material. I air seven artist per show which will break down to 21 minutes of music and seven minutes and two seconds of audio(spoken word). In my understanding of the FCC policy is that late night shows maybe exempt of the closed caption policy, and that you have six minutes of spoken word audio before closed caption is necessary.

This is also my first year of operation, and I am new to the industry. I invested alot into the show and equipment. Due to the fact I am doing this show on my own. My show starts airing July 9.2006 and will run for thirteen weeks. The show cost \$275.00 per airing, and my research that I've done on closed captioning came out to be \$300.00 per airing with up to a week or a week and a half wait. I also have to have my show into UPN every Wednesday. So as you can see, closed captioning is and would be an undue burden considering, it cost more to have closed captioning for my show then the show itself.

This is also my first year of operation, and I am new to the industry. I also do my own editing, and purchase camera tape.editing software. It's also hard to get sponsors at this time. So far I only have one sponsor, and I'm in the process of getting more. My address is 9717 Villa Lorena Ave. Las Vegas, NV. 89147, also you can reach me at 702-446-3082, and my e-mail is sfnpbh@aol.com

Thank You.
Alphonso Monterio

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Federal Communications Commission Attention: CGB Room 3-B431 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Southwest Washington, DC 20554

Re: Request for full Exemption from Close Captioning Requirements

Good Day:

LAD Advertising requests this petition for exemption from Close Captioning Requirements on the basis of undue burden. We produce local paid long form programming/infomercials (29:30) in length for an automotive retailer. Due to the nature of this time sensitive material these projects are not scripted, feature products (retail vehicles) that have a short shelf life, "one only" used vehicles and factory incentives and offers that expire.

We produce these infomercials in 36 to 72 hours after shooting. The products (Retail Vehicles) are sold on a daily basis thus making our program content extremely time sensitive. Due to numerous State advertising guidelines we must have featured retail vehicles in stock and available for sale when the programming/infomercial airs on broadcast television.

To shoot, produce and ship our programming/infomercial's as quickly as possible to meet these State requirements, our talent is completely unscripted. We have received a quote to transcribe and add Close Captioning to our current programming/infomercials that will add an additional Fourteen (14) days, not including shipping, between project completion and air date.

This undue burden will create a situation where Television viewers might see an advertised retail vehicle, factory incentive or offer that has already been sold and is no longer in stock and or inventory, or has expired. That is a violation of numerous State Attorney's General's legal advertising requirements regarding Automotive Advertising.

#### Title 13, California Code of Regulations, § 260.04:

(a) No dealer shall advertise a specific vehicle or a class of vehicles for sale, unless such vehicle(s) is in the dealer's possession, or is available to the dealer pursuant to a franchise agreement with the manufacturer or distributor of the vehicle(s). An advertisement of a vehicle not in a dealer's possession must so indicate, and must include a reasonable estimate of the date such vehicle will be available from the franchisor for delivery to a prospective purchaser.



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Not only will there be an undue burden with the additional time delay getting our clients time sensitive messages on the air, there will be an increase in production costs to our clients of approximately \$500 per program.

Currently all LAD Advertising produced programming/infomercial's comply with numerous State regulations and requirements including fully visible and detailed electronic, on-screen graphics and disclaimers regarding offer, factory incentive, price and terms of any and all specific conditions or terms of agreements.

Placing Close Captioning on each program will force our clients out of compliance with numerous state regulations and guidelines and create a situation where Television viewers/customers may see a specific vehicle or specific factory incentive and offer they want, come in to the advertised retail location to purchase that specific vehicle or transact that specific factory incentive or offer and find that it was sold and/or is no longer in inventory or the factory incentive or offer has expired.

In conclusion, the additional time required to place Close Captioning on each long form (29:30 minute) program/infomercial we produce for our automotive clients will force them out of compliance and into violation of numerous State automotive advertisement regulations and requirements.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Best Regards

Bob / Shida

Legal Compliance

LAD Advertising

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